

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 14, 2006. Claims 1-22 and 55-103 are presented for examination. Claims 23-54 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claim 65 has been amended to define more clearly what Applicant regards as his invention, and in particular to overcome the formal rejection. Claims 1, 55, 65 and 83 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Claims 65-82 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

The claims have been carefully reviewed and amended as deemed necessary to ensure that they conform fully to the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph, with special attention to the points raised in page 2 of the Office Action. Specifically, Claim 65 has been amended to clarify that the transmitting is done to the server.

It is believed that the rejection under Section 112, second paragraph, has been obviated, and its withdrawal is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 1-22, 55, 56, 58-67, 69-84, and 86-103 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0076674 (*Kaplan*); and Claims 57, 68, and 85 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over *Kaplan*.

Applicant has claimed priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on European Patent Application EP 00 120 302.5, filed September 15, 2000, and a certified copy of that priority application was filed on July 26, 2001.

The effective filing date of *Kaplan* as prior art is September 21, 2000.

Therefore, European Patent Application EP 00 120 302.5, filed September 15, 2000, antedates *Kaplan*. Since the pending claims are supported by that priority application, Applicant submits herewith a sworn English translation of European Patent Application EP 00 120 302.5, to remove *Kaplan* as prior art against the pending claims in this application. This avoids all the outstanding prior-art rejections.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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